

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY
SECURITY INFORMATION

25X1

INFORMATION REPORT

REPORT NO.

CD NO.

COUNTRY Hungary/USSR

DATE DISTR. AUG 14 1952

SUBJECT Alleged Soviet Troop-Movements in Western Hungary.

NO. OF PAGES 1

DATE OF INFO.

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

PLACE
ACQUIRED

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO. 25X1

BY CABLE

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSES OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

1. A large Soviet military camp was observed on 27 July 1952, in the vicinity of the state collective farm between Csapód (X92) and Iván (X81).¹
2. It is thought that the troops in this tent camp are a segment of a larger Soviet force, estimated to be 35,000, which moved into this area around 20 July 1952.²
3. Two Hungarian policemen, who tried to protect women in Csapód (X92), were killed by Soviet troops.

25X1

1. Comment: This is the first report on Soviet troops at this location. It is known that units of the 17th Guards Mechanized Division are located in Szombathely and in the surrounding villages. The camp near Csaped might very well be the new location of a unit (or units) subordinate to the 17th Guards Mechanized Division.

25X1

2. [] Comment: The number 35,000 is highly questionable. Nothing is known of such a large scale Soviet movement of troops into Western Hungary. However, according to persistent rumors, the Soviet headquarters of occupation forces in Austria has been moved to Hungary, presumably to Szombathely []

25X1

REFERENCE COPY
DO NOT CIRCULATE

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

[illegible]